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- 1. CONFIRMING REF A, FONOFF WISHES EXCHANGE NOTES AND INITIAL RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AT 1130 HOURS ON DEC 27, TOKYO TIME. AS DEPT AND AEC AWARE, MINUTES OF MEETING DEVELOPED DURING NEGOTIATING SESSION, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, WHILE INFORMALLY COORDINATED, ARE NOT RPT NOT A JOINT DOCUMENT TO BE EXCHANGED AT TIME OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES, BUT RATHER REPRESENT EACH SIDE'S INDIVIDUAL INTERNAL RECORD, TO BE REGARDED AS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.
- 2. FONOFF HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FINAL VERSIONS OF DOCUMENTS WHICH CONTAIN MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES FROM EARLIER VERSIONS. THESE ARE OUTLINED BELOW.

A. EXCHANGE OF NOTES (COMPARE WITH VERSION PROVIDED BY FONOFF AT CONCLUSION OF TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS).

PARA 1. DELETE COMMA AFTER PHRASE "DISEASES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED BY RADIATION" AND INSERT COMMA FOLLOWING "ABCC AND THE JNIH."
PARA 3. INSERT COMMA AFTER "KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED AND" AND AFTER "WHENEVER REQUESTED."
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B. RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS (COMPARE WITH VERSION PROVIDED BY FONOFF

AT CONCLUSION OF TOKYO DISCUSSIONS, AS MODIFIED BY TEXT OF PARA 2 TRANSMITTED BY REF C).

PARA 2. FULL TEXT.

2. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS THE INTENTION TO DISSOLVE THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION (HEREINAFTER REFFERED TO AS "ABCC") UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUNDATION AND TO OFFER TO THE FOUNDATION ALL THE BUILDINGS, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN JAPAN IN CURRENT USE BY ABCC ON THE DAY OF INAUGURATION OF THE FOUNDATION. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS STAED THAT IN VIEW OF THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS MENTIONED ABOVE, IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF EACH GOVERNMENT IN THE FIRST FINANCIAL YEAR (APRIL 1, 1975-MARCH 31, 1976) AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF THE FOUNDATION TO BE ONE HALF OF THE SUM OF THE EXPENSES OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE SAID FINANCIAL YEAR PLUS THE AMOUNT CORRESPONDING TO THE VALUE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED BUILDINGS, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROVIDED THAT THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL INCLUDE THE VALUE OF THE FOREGOING BUILDINGS, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE OFFERED BY THE SAME GOVERN-MENT AND THEY FURTHER STATED THAT, TO THAT END, EACH GOVERNMENT HAS THE INTENTION TO SEEK THE NECESSARY BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION.

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PARA 3. (A). INSERT "THE" BEFORE "RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS
OF ABCC"; DELETE "AND" AND INSERT "AS WELL AS" BEFORE
"THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE BRANCH LABORATORIES."
PARA 3.(C). FULL TEXT.

3.(C). THAT THE CONDITIONS OF WORK OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE FOUNDATION, INCLUDING THEIR SALARIES, AT THE TIME OF ITS INAUGURATION, BE THOSE WHICH ARE CURRENTLY IN FORCE AT ABCC. PARA 6. INSERT "CONTAINED IN" BEFORE "THE FOREGOING NOTES" AND SUBSTITUTE "COMPLETION" FOR "EXPIRATION" BEFORE "OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD."

3. IN ADDITION, FONOFF HAS PROVIDED THEIR TRANSLATION OF NEW PARAGRAPH FOR MINUTES TO COVER JNIH RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE. AS NOTED IN REF B, TEXT TRANSMITTED THEREIN WAS EMBASSY INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF JAPANESE TEXT.
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FOLLOWS. (CURRENT FONOFF THINKING IS THAT THIS SHOULD BECOME PARAGRAPH OF NEW DOCUMENT, NOT AMENDMENT TO EXISTING MINUTES). THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 3 (A) OF THE RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS WILL BE REFLECTED AS FOLLOWS WITH RESPECT TO THE TERMINATION ALLOWANCE OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE JNIH WHO ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE FOUNDATION.

(A) THE PRESENT EMPLOYEES OF THE JNIH WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FOUNDATION AS OF APRIL 1, 1975 WITH PAYMENT BY THE

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OF TERMINATION ALLOWANCE EARNED AT THE TIME; HOWEVER, PROVIDED THAT SUCH EMPLOYEES TRANSFER THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TERMINATION ALLOWANCE TO THE FOUNDATION TO BE PLACED UNDER ITS MANAGEMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER PAYMENT, SUCH EMPLOYEES WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO BE PAID THE TERMINATION ALLOWANCE DUE THEM TO BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF THE TOTAL PERIOD OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT BY THE JNIH (UNTIL MARCH 31, 1975) AND THE FOUNDATION (AFTER APRIL 1, 1975).

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(B) THE TERMINATION ALLOWANCE TRANSFERRED TO THE FOUNDATION AS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (A) ABOVE WILL BE MANAGED BY THE FOUNDATION AS THE TERMINATION ALLOWANCE RESERVE FUND, AND THE FOUNDATION WILL SUPPLY PERIODIC REPORTS AT LEAST ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE STATUS OF THE FUND AND THE EARNINGS ARISING THEREFROM. (C) THE TERMINATION ALLOWANCE FOR EMPLOYEES WHO EXERCISE THE OPTION MENTIONED IN (A) ABOVE AND TERMINATE THEIR EMPLOYMENT AFTER APRIL 1, 1975 WILL BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS. (I) THAT PORTION OF THE ALLOWANCE WHICH IS COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TERMINATION ALLOWANCE ACT OF JAPAN WITH RESPECT TO THE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT BY THE JNIH (UNTIL MARCH 31, 1975) WILL BE FUNDED OUT OF THE TERMINATION RESERVE FUND REFERRED TO IN (B) ABOVE. (II) THAT PORTION OF THE ALLOWANCE WHICH IS COMPUTED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMINATION RULES OF THE FOUNDATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT BY THE FOUNDATION (AFTER APRIL 1, 1975) WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BY THE JAPANESE AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS.

(III) ANY REMAINING TERMINATION ALLOWANCE DUE THE EMPLOYEES WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AFTER CREDIT IS GRANTED TO THE EARNINGS OF THE TERMINATION ALLOWANCE RESERVE FUND.

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4. ALL OF ABOVE CHANGES ARE CLEARLY EDITORIAL. RESULTING IN MOST CASES FROM MORE CAREFUL TRANSLATIONS. WITH REGARD TO PARA 2 OF MINUTES, APPROACH CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY FONOFF IS THAT, IN VIEW OF PRECISION OF NEW LANGUAGE OF PARA 2 OF RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS, REFERENCE TO INITIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN MINUTES IS PROBABLY UNNECESSARY. (IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT PARA 2 OF MINUTES AROSE OUT OF US DESIRE THAT THERE BE SOME FIXED GUIDELINES ON CALCULATING SIZE OF RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS. SINCE ARRANGEMENT WAS TO HAVE BEEN SPREAD OVER SEVERAL YEARS, WITH VALUE OF GOJ CONTRIBUTION SUBJECT TO PERIODIC AND TO SOME EXTENT UNILATERAL ADJUSTMENT). HOWEVER, FONOFF PREFERS SUPPLEMENTARY MINUTE TO AMENDMENT OF EXISTING MINUTES, EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THIS APPROACH IS FIRMED UP. IN MEANTIME, IN VIEW OF TIGHT TIME SCHEDULE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ABOVE TEXTS BE REVIEWED AND CLEARANCE NOT BE DELAYED ON BASIS OF QUESTION OF HOW MINUTES DEAL WITH INITIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

5. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR JNIH EMPLOYEES AND AUDIT ARRANGEMENT. WHILE OVERALL AUTHORIZATION FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES WILL SERVE AS THIS ADVICE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PRIOR CONFIRMATION AT LEAST ON JNIH RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IF OVERALL AUTHORIZATION IS NOT FORTHCOMING PROMPTLY. HODGSON

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